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| Title:           | Transgenic Mice Containing Cerberus Gene Disruptions |                 |                    |

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**AMENDMENT**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.